

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks, is respectfully requested.

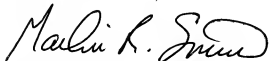
Claims 1-48 were originally presented for consideration in this application. Claims 1-3, 12, 20, 21, 28, 33, 40, 44 and 46-48 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 49-56 were added by previous amendment. Accordingly, claims 4-11, 13-19, 22-27, 29-32, 34-39, 41-43, 45 and 49-56 are currently pending in this application.

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, all of the claims pending in this application are now seen to be in a condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of claims 4-11, 13-19, 22-27, 29-32, 34-39, 41-43, 45 and 49-56 is therefore earnestly solicited.

The examiner is hereby requested to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 516-0030 if such would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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